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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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Title: "MODULAR ARCHITECTURE FOR A NETWORK STORAGE CONTROLLER"

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Enclosed for filing with the above-identified utility patent application, please find the following:

1.  Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
2.  Specification (Total Pages of Text, including Abstract and Claims: 36)
3.  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets: 11)  FORMAL  INFORMAL
4.  Oath or Declaration (Total Pages: 3)  Signed  Unsigned
5.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
6.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
7.  Power of Attorney
8.  Return Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized)
9.  Small Entity Statement(s)
10.  A check in the amount of \$355.00 is enclosed.

### FEE CALCULATION:

	(COL. 1) NO. FILED	(COL. 2*) NO. EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY		RATE	FEE	LARGE ENTITY	
			RATE	FEES			RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE:				\$355.00	OR			\$710.00
TOTAL CLAIMS:	19	-	20	0	X \$9 =	\$0.00	OR	X \$18 =
INDEP. CLAIMS:	3	-	3	0	X \$40 =	\$0.00	OR	X \$80 =
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				+ \$135 =	\$0.00	OR		+\$270 =
*IF THE DIFFERENCE IN COL. 2 IS LESS THAN ZERO, ENTER "0" IN COL. 2.				TOTAL:	\$355.00			

### OTHER INFORMATION:

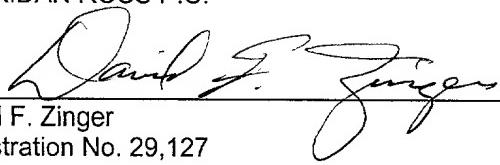
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